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THERE FOLLOWS BELOW TEXT OF SYG LUNS LETTER TO SECDEF ON
IMPROVING THE COMBAT PROPORTION OF US FORCES IN EUROPE
(ORIGINAL LETTER SENT BY POUCH NO. 3932, 3 NOVEMBER 1975).

BEGIN TEXT.

THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR SENDING ME A COPY OF YOUR
REPORT TO CONGRESS DATED 30 SEPTEMBER ABOUT IMPROVING THE
COMBAT PROPORTION OF UNITED STATES FORCES IN EUROPE, WHICH THE
US DELEGATION HAS FORWARDED TO ME.

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AS YOU KNOW, THE DEFENCE PLANNING COMMITTEE HAS BEEN
SHOWING A CLOSE INTEREST IN THESE DEVELOPMENTS. RECENTLY THEY
HAVE FORMALLY WELCOMED THE ACTION WHICH THE UNITED STATES IS
TAKING AND THEY HAVE URGED OTHER NATIONS TO TAKE SIMILAR MEASURES

AS REGARDS THEIR OWN FORCES. FURTHER, THE COUNCIL HAS RECENTLY
DECIDED THAT ADDITIONAL IMPETUS WILL NOW BE GIVEN TO CURRENT
WORK ON CIVIL SUPPORT FOR THE MILITARY EFFORT OF THE ALLIANCE
AND THIS WILL, I HOPE, HELP IN THE IMPLEMENTATION OF BOTH
CURRENT AND FUTURE PLANS TO STRENGTHEN NATO'S COMBAT FORCES.

I AM PARTICULARLY INTERESTED IN SACEUR'S PROPOSALS TO
DEPLOY ONE OF THE UNITED STATES BRIGADES IN THE NORTHERN ARMY
GROUP AREA IN GERMANY. IF AT A LATER STAGE THE ASSISTANCE OF
THE DEFENCE PLANNING COMMITTEE IS REQUIRED IN THIS MATTER,
I WILL DO ALL I CAN TO HELP MATTERS FORWARD.

END TEXT. STREATOR

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